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The references listed below were previously submitted to the Office for consideration during examination. A review of the file history revealed that the Examiner did not indicate her consideration of these references. Applicants request the Examiner indicate her consideration of these references by initialing the attached form and returning to applicants.

- U.S. Patent No. 6,376,708 to Morgenstern et al.; reference no. 13 on the IDS filed on March 19, 2004.
- U.S. Patent No. 3,454,364 to Sturm et al.; reference no. 79 on the IDS filed on April 16, 2004.

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• U.S. Patent No. 6,432,871 to Bachinger et al.; reference no. 80 on the IDS filed on April 16, 2004.

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